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In re application of:

FUMIHIRO SHIGENAGA

Serial No.: 09/882,545

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: A HIGH-HAT STAND

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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